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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Naoki YAMAMORI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,212

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BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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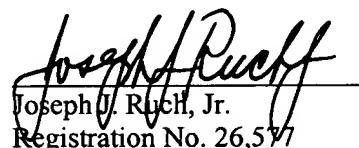
Sir:

In view of the application filed on July 6, 2001 without an executed Declaration, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney and an executed Assignment and Form PTO-1595 for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached.

Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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